

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed August 21, 2006. In the Office Action, claims 1-9 and 14-19 were preliminarily rejected as allegedly being anticipated under 35 USC §102(a). In addition, claims 11, 12, 18, and 25-29 have been objected to. Further, claims 10, 13, and 20-29 have been allowed. In the current Response, claims 1, 4, 7, 14, 16, 18, and 25-29 have been amended.

Allowed Claims

The Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging allowance of claims 10, 13, and 20-29.

Claim Objections

In the Office Action, claims 11, 12, 18, and 25-29 have been objected to. Claims 11 and 12 have been objected to as allegedly being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 11 and 12 depend from allowed independent claim 10. If independent claim 10 is allowable over the prior art of record, then its dependent claims 11 and 12 are allowable as a matter of law.

In re Fine, 837 F.2d 1071 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Claims 18 and 25-29 have been amended to address their objection. Specifically, amendments have been made to claims 18 and 25-29 in a manner similar to amendments previously made to claims 7 and 8.

In summary, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 11, 12, 18, and 25-29.

RESPONSE TO CLAIM REJECTIONS BASED ON ANTICIPATION

In the Office Action, claims 1-9 and 14-19 have been preliminarily rejected under 35 USC§103(a) as allegedly being anticipated by Kargl, Frank, et al. It is well established at law that, for a proper rejection of a claim under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious based upon a combination of references, the cited combination of references must disclose, teach, or suggest, either implicitly or explicitly, all elements/features/steps of the claim at issue. See, e.g., In re Dow Chemical, 5 U.S.P.Q. 2d 1529, 1531 (Fed. Cir. 1988), and In re Keller, 208 U.S.P.Q. 871, 881 (C.C.P.A. 1981).

In the Office Action, within the section entitled, “Response to Amendment”, the Examiner stated, “the system-calls proxy server limitation is sufficiently patentably distinct.” Accordingly, with regard to independent claims 1, 4, 7, 14, 16, and 18, the Applicants have added the limiting system-calls proxy server limitation. As a result, the Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 4, 7, 14, 16, and 18 are now in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

Since claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 17, and 19 depend from one of independent claims 1, 4, 7, 14, 16, and 18, and the independent claims are allowable, the dependent claims are allowable as a matter of law. *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071 (Fed. Cir. 1988). As a result, allowance of claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 17, and 19 is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER/TITLE

A Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number>Title is being filed concurrently herewith.

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

A Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address is being filed concurrently herewith.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE/CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

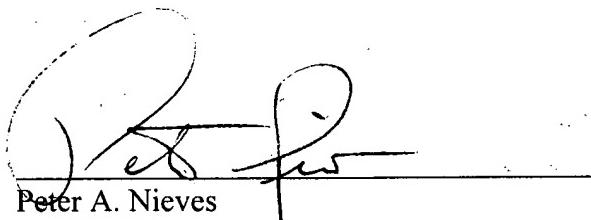
It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501304.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing and for at least the reasons set forth above, the Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and the presently pending claims. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (603) 627-8134.

Respectfully submitted,

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